

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**A B S T R A C T**

Tourism Promotion - Book on Buddhist Heritage of A.P. By Benoy K Behl - Using Photographs & Text matter - Sanction of Rs.5,00,000/- and release of 80% i.e., Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakhs only) towards initial payment - Orders - Issued.

**YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (PMU) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 372

Dated 18.05.2013.  
Read the following:-

1. From Sri Benoy K Behl, Art Historian and Photographer, New Delhi, Dated 11.02.2013.
2. Govt. Lr.No.2136/PMU/A(2)/2013, YAT & C (PMU) Department, Dated 27.04.2013.
3. Mail from Sri Benoy K Behl, Dt.25.04.2013.

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**O R D E R:-**

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Sri Benoy K Behl, New Delhi, leading expert on Buddhist heritage, art historian, film maker and photographer has expressed his willingness to share his photographs and text for a beautiful coffee-table book on Buddhist Heritage of Andhra Pradesh with Tourism Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly, Government have issued a work order in letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, he has requested the Government to release 80% payment i.e. Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakhs only) as advance from the total amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only) for enabling him for providing the desired materials as soon as possible.

2. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby sanction an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- and release Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakhs only) i.e., 80% towards initial payment, as advance to Sri Benoy K Behl, New Delhi towards photographs and text for a beautiful coffee-table book on Buddhist Heritage of Andhra Pradesh.

3. The amount sanctioned at para-2 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

“3452 - Tourism, 01-Tourist Infrastructure, 102-Tourist Accommodation & Other facilities to Tourists - Schemes included in PLAN, 11-Normal State Plan, (13) Advertisement for Promotion of Tourism - 260 - Advertisements / Sales & Publicity- Expenses”.

4. The Assistant Secretary to Government and Drawing & Disbursing Officer, YAT & C (PMU) Department shall draw and disburse the amount sanctioned at para-2 above, in favour of Benoy K Behl, New Delhi, through on line. The details of Bank account is as follows:-

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Account Name : Benoy K Behl  
Bank address : State Bank of India, Commercial Branch,  
Vardhaman Tower, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Nehru  
Place, New Delhi - 110 019, India  
Bank A/c No : 10243724364  
Name of the Bank : State Bank of India  
IFSC Code : SBIN0004298

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHANDANA KHAN  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Benoy K Behl, 329, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Tower I, Mount Kailash, East of Kailash,  
New Delhi.

The Assistant Secretary to Government and Drawing & Disbursing Officer,  
YAT & C (PMU) Department.

The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The YAT & C (PMU)-Claims Department.

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//Forwarded :: By Order//

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